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To the Commissioner for Patents:

In re Application of: Hui Zhang et al.

Serial No.: 10/720,592

Confirmation No.: 5029

Filed: November 24, 2003

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For: An Industrial Robot With Controlled Flexibility And Simulated Force For Automated Assembly

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Applicant: Hui Zhang et al.
Assignee : ABB Research Ltd. & ABB Automation Technologies AB Robotics
Serial No.: 10/720,592 Art Unit: 3661
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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application.

The application was filed November 24, 2003 and Applicant's attorney has not yet received an Examiner's communication from the Patent Office. The last communication Applicant's attorney received from the Patent Office was a Notice of Recordation of Assignment on August 27, 2004 .

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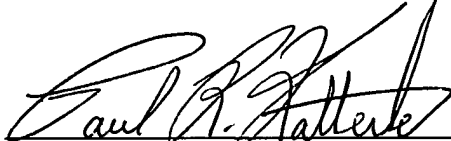
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